Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 May 2021 at 14:19

Confidence: High for a wet start to Friday and then for drier, brighter conditions on Saturday. Some uncertainty over Sundays rainfall.

Headline for Friday 21 May 2021: A wet morning then a rather dull afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	60%	40%	40%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Heavy rain throuh early morning will turn drizzly and gradully fade away by early afternoon. This will leave plenty of cloud around and some brighter spells. Dry through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance through morning, improving 90% through afternoon.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-600m through morning along with rain and drizzle, this leaving lower slopes hazy. Much improved through afternoon as cloud lifts above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 NE	26/37 N	28/40 N	31/44 N	33/47 N	32/46 N	31/44 N	32/45 N	27/39 N
300	10/17 NE	15/27 N	17/29 N	18/32 N	19/35 N	18/33 N	18/33 N	17/32 N	15/28 N
Valley	9/17 NE	13/26 N	14/28 N	16/32 N	18/34 N	16/32 N	17/32 N	16/32 N	14/28 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/1	6/-0	5/-1	6/-1	6/1	5/-1	3/-4	2/-5
300	8/6	8/4	7/4	8/4	8/4	9/6	8/4	6/1	5/0
Valley	9/7	9/6	8/5	9/5	9/6	11/8	9/5	7/3	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1100m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Best conditions expected through mid to late afternoon. Note 'feels like' temperature around freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 22 May 2021

Weather: A much brighter day to Friday with some lengthy sunny spells. A few passing afternoon showers are likely ahead of a dry evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-30mph easing to 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%.

Visibility: Very little low level cloud away from passing showers, these perhaps briefly shrouding summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3-5C rising 8-10C.
At 700m: 3 or 4C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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